

ORDINANCE 98-22-CM

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC CONTROL AT THE INTERSECTION OF POLAND HILL ROAD WITH BECK LANE

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Tippecanoe County became aware of the fact that the City of Lafayette intends to close South Ninth Street, South of Beck Lane in April of 1998; and

WHEREAS, when similar closures have occurred in the past, many vehicles ignore the official detour and use other alternate roads as an unofficial detour; and

WHEREAS, such unofficial detour takes the vehicles through the intersection of Poland Hill Road with Beck Lane, and that such intersection meets the Warrants for multi-way Stop Control as set out in the Indiana Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Indiana Code Sections 8-17-1-40, 9-21-1-2-3, it has been determined by the Board of Commissioners of Tippecanoe County, upon the basis of an Engineering and Traffic Investigation, that the regulatory signs, as listed bellow, are reasonable and safe and are in conformance with the Indiana Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

IN ADDITION, the Board of Commissioners of Tippecanoe County has determined, based on an Engineering and Traffic Investigation, that there is a necessity requiring the adoption of this Ordinance and requiring that its date of effectiveness be May 4, 1998.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF TIPPECANOE COUNTY, STATE OF INDIANA, THAT the intersection of Poland Hill Road and Beck Lane be established as a 4-way stop and said change shall be made under the following conditions:

- a) The Sheriff's Department shall be notified in advance to facilitate enforcement.
- b) The stop signs installed on Beck Lane shall be 35" VIP and shall be replaced with 30" HI after a period of 30 days.
- c) "4-WAY" HI supplementary plates shall be placed below the Stop signs at all four approaches to the intersections.
- d) Type B High Intensity Flashers shall be placed on the Stop signs on Beck Lane and shall remain for a period of 30 days.

IN ADDITION, MAY IT ALSO BE ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF TIPPECANOE COUNTY, STATE OF INDIANA, THAT the effective date of this Ordinance is May 04th, 1998.

PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE

1. A person who violates the traffic control regulations set forth in this Ordinance commits a Class C infraction.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 04th day of May, 1998.

FIRST READING:

VOTE:

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
THE COUNTY OF TIPPECANOE

YES

John L. Knochel, President

YES

Ruth E. Shedd, Vice President

YES

Kathleen Hudson, Member

ATTEST:

Betty J. Michael, Auditor

SECOND READING:

VOTE:

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
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YES

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